

GRAND TRUNK
WINS FIGHTIs Granted Permission to Enter
Massachusetts

GOT CERTIFICATE TODAY

Its Entry Was Opposed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad—Line Runs from Palmer to Rhode Island Boundary.

Boston, July 12.—The Massachusetts railroad commissioners today granted a certificate to the Grand Trunk railroad for the proposed line between the town of Palmer to the Rhode Island state line. This new line will be known as the Southern New England railroad. The petition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which was opposed to the Grand Trunk, was dismissed by the commission. By their action the commissioners believed that better railroad facilities can be secured for a through line to the West and the South; so they granted the application of the Grand Trunk.

McAUSLAN'S APPEAL DENIED.

Burlington Merchant Sought Damages for Arrest in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., July 12.—An appeal to the supreme court of Rhode Island, by George R. McAuslan, a merchant of Burlington, Vt., from the decision of President Justice Tanner of the superior court denying his application for an inquiry in equity to assess damages occasioned by the issuance of a writ ne exeat was dismissed by the upper bench yesterday afternoon.

The arrest of McAuslan was under a writ ne exeat issued by a judge of the superior court, on the ground that he was about to leave the state to avoid compliance with the order of the court in the case of Edward P. Jastram against Amelia B. McAuslan and George B. McAuslan. Jastram was assigned one of the heirs to the estate. He was to recover money claimed to be due as income from the estate to the assignee.

George R. McAuslan, as the active trustee was operating a department store in Burlington, Vt., for the John W. McAuslan estate, in which the estate of John McAuslan was interested. He claimed that he was going to Burlington to look after the business of the estate.

The writ of ne exeat was afterwards quashed by the supreme court as having been improperly issued and George R. McAuslan made application for an inquiry to assess damages for his arrest. The application was denied and the supreme court decision now is final.

ON TRAIL OF BRIGANDS
WHO HAVE AMERICANS

Suspect Already Arrested, and Forethought of Woman Will Probably Lead to Capture of All-Organized Band Robbing Tourists.

Florence, Italy, July 12.—A suspected member of the band of brigands who recently captured Edward and Robert Boit of Boston, was arrested today near Pelago, Carpinone, who are trailing the bandits, believe they are certain of their capture. It is thought they are an organized company of outlaws, whose specialty is the robbing of the English and American tourists. The Boits were captured a few days ago and were held for ransom, the bandits obtaining \$200. Mrs. Boit stamped initials on the bills, which it is believed, will result in the capture of the band.

BIG BASEBALL DEAL
Between Boston Nationals and Cincinnati Red Birds.

Cincinnati, July 12.—Perhaps the biggest trade of the year in baseball is to be announced here on Wednesday of this week, when the Boston National team comes to play the Reds a series of four games. It will take from Cincinnati third baseman Lobert, who is considered by many to be one of the best infielders of the league, and will bring to Cincinnati, in his stead, pitcher Cliff Curtis and shortstop Sweeney of the Doves.

McMillan has been playing shortstop since Downey was sent to third place of Lobert, who was injured. Downey has been putting up a great game at the last sack, but manager Griffith will probably use Sweeney at short, inasmuch as he is better than McMillan.

This plan has received the official recommendation of President Hermann, who is now at Detroit.

LAY TROUBLE TO PIPES.

Springfield Water Supply Filled With Fungus.

Springfield, July 12.—For the past week or more the water from the reservoir, which is the principal source of the water supply, has acquired a disagreeable odor and taste. After investigation the board of health reports that the contamination is from a fungus growth which is not harmful. The water at the surface of the reservoir is good. The supply was cut off Sunday and the pipes were flushed all day. Yesterday morning the water was somewhat better. The authorities are confident it will clear in a few days.

MAGAZINES EXPLODED.

Three Killed and Four Fatally Injured at Sand Point, Ont.

Amperior, Ont., July 12.—Three men were killed and four probably fatally injured at Sand Point, near here, yesterday when the magazines of the Dominion Explosive company of Ottawa exploded. The dead are Earl Murphy, Frank Pittman and John Hebl; the injured, Edward Lynde, David Lynde, John Hatter, son and Thomas Mullet.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Campbellton, N. B., Was Wiped Out Late Yesterday.

St. John, N. B., July 12.—Fragmentary reports of a serious fire which broke out in Campbellton on the Intercolonial railroad in the northern part of the province late yesterday, indicate that the town is practically destroyed. The fire broke out, says a Chatham message, in the Richard company shingle mill and spread rapidly throughout the town. One report says only a few houses are left standing. Among the property destroyed is the Intercolonial station house and freight shed. The Great Northwest telegraph office, burned and all communication with Campbellton by telegraph and telephone is cut off. Dalhousie, a town several miles distant, reports sending apparatus to help Campbellton and then itself being visited by fire, which, however, was subdued by hand work.

Chatham is also ablaze, a telephone message saying that the Miramichi company's store and pulp mill was considerably damaged.

A Newcastle message states that among the buildings burned at Campbellton are the Presbyterian and Baptist churches, the Arlington, Manto and Intercolonial railway hotels, the Tombsbury Furniture store and the opera house. So far as known no lives were lost.

HARMON FALLS
INTO THE TOP

Wealthy Amateur Falls to Across Long Island Sound to Father-in-law's.

New York, July 12.—Clifford B. Harmon, the amateur aviator, made an attempt yesterday afternoon to fly in an airplane from Garden City, L. I., across Long Island sound to the residence of his father-in-law, Commodore E. C. Benedict, at Greenwich, Conn. Not only did he fail but his machine fell a distance of 150 feet and was wrecked. Harmon was badly shaken up but not seriously injured; the branches of a tree having broken the force of his fall.

For several weeks Harmon had been promising to make the flight. After tuning up, he was off at 5:31 p. m. yesterday, but the weight of pontoons, which he attached to his craft to insure its floatability, should be descended upon water, proved much to carry and he was forced to fight after going less than a mile.

The pontoons were removed and at 5:49 he was away again. But as he disappeared in the distance it was apparent that his engine was missing and when near Roslyn, L. I., less than seven miles from his second starting place, the airplane began to descend rapidly in the presence of the tree tops.

When the crowd gathered Harmon was found viewing the wreck of his craft. The explanation was not understood. He explained that he had been disappointed only three cylinders of his engine were working and he decided to come down as best he could. He did not say whether he would try again.

LONDON FEARS
SUFFRAGETTES

Trouble Anticipated to-night if Bill Granting Ballot to Women Is Defeated—Householders Preparing for Threatened Revolution.

London, July 12.—The anti-suffragettes are making preparations to check the disorder, should the suffragettes make trouble this evening in the event of the house of commons killing the Shackleton conciliation bill, granting the ballot to women. A threat to start a revolution, if defeated, is not taken seriously, but householders in the vicinity of parliament are barring their gates and shutting their windows. The situation is considered serious. The fate of the bill is uncertain, as party lines are closely drawn.

SLEEPER FALLS

Although She Had Great Distance to Great Arm.

Lynn, Mass., July 12.—Alice Reynolds, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds of 2 Regent place, essayed the role of a somnambulist last night. About 11 she left her trundle bed and unknown to her parents walked to the window of her room, which, on the third story of the flat dwell, continued her ramble right through the ceiling.

She was only awakened by the sound of landing on the hard sidewalk and probably no one would have been aware of the little one's plight had not her outcries aroused some of the neighbors. When the police, who had been summoned, arrived at the house they ordered the little girl's removal to the Lynn hospital for examination, but the only injuries the doctors could discover was a fracture of the left arm.

APPEAL FOR ARBITRATION.

Striking Garment Makers Make First Overtures Toward Settlement.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—John Lundrigan, chairman of the state board of mediation and arbitration, left last night to investigate the strike in the clothing trade. The department at its sub-office in New York yesterday received an appeal for intervention.

"I will begin an investigation immediately upon reaching New York," said Mr. Lundrigan. "I understand that it is the strikers who have asked for our aid, but we must have the cooperation of the employers to get anything approaching a solution of the controversy."

JEWS SLAUGHTERED.

Massacre Hourly Expected—Authorities Permit Thugs to Beat Hebrews.

St. Petersburg, Russia, July 12.—A massacre of Jews at Kiev is hourly expected. At the Lavr monastery of the Orthodox Greek faith, stalwart thugs beat all the Jews passing, without interference by authorities. The monks are circulating printed leaflets, calling for a new program of the slaughtering of the Hebrews.

BUSY TERM
IS STILL ONOrange County Court Now In
Divorce Cases

SEVERAL ALREADY GIVEN

Jury Have Been Discharged After a Full Month's Service, One of the Longest in Orange County for Several Years.

Chelsea, July 12.—Orange county court is engaged this week in considering divorce, court and chancery matters, and probably the greater part of the week will be used. The jury was discharged last Friday, making a full month, which is the longest time that a jury has been occupied in this county for several years. After the jury was discharged there came an avalanche of divorce cases, which were run through the mill Friday and Saturday, and the end is not yet.

Divorces were granted in the following cases for the following causes:—
Mary J. Steadford vs. Richard Steadford, bill granted for refusal to support and custody of minor child; and
petitioner; Darling & Wilson for petitioner.

Nellie A. Henry vs. Patrick Henry, bill granted for refusal to support and petitioner granted leave to take her former name of Davis; R. M. Harvey for petitioner.

John M. Booth vs. Rita McFarland Booth, bill granted for desertion; John J. Wilbur for petitioner.

George H. James vs. Clara James, bill granted for adultery; F. S. Williams for petitioner.

John W. Evans vs. Rhoda A. Evans, bill granted for willful desertion; Smith & Viola for petitioner.

Miss M. Eastover, Richard G. Eastover, bill granted for refusal to support and custody of minor child and alimony; and petitioner; D. S. Conant for petitioner.

Gertrude A. Healey vs. Frank E. Healey, bill granted for refusal to support and custody of minor child and alimony; and petitioner; D. S. Conant for petitioner.

Gertrude A. Dickerman vs. Herman F. Dickerman, bill granted for intolerable severity and refusal to support; alimony; and petitioner; R. M. Harvey for petitioner.

During the consideration of criminal matters, fourteen cases were continued, and other cases were disposed of satisfactorily.

The case of State vs. E. E. Parker of Bradford for breach of the peace was not proved. In State vs. Walter Emerson of Bradford for killing deer illegally, the respondent pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, with the alternative sentence in jail; sentence stayed and respondent placed in custody of the probation officer. D. S. Conant appeared for the respondent.

In State vs. Omer Tracy, who pleaded guilty to petty larceny, the respondent was sentenced to hard labor in the county jail for not less than two and one-half months nor more than three months. The respondent hailed from New York state and was represented by W. H. Sprague.

In State vs. Edgar S. Webster of Newbury, the plea was guilty and he was sentenced to the county jail for not less than three months nor more than four months, and sentence was suspended and the respondent placed in custody of the probation officer. R. M. Harvey appeared for the respondent.

In State vs. Jesse and Harry Sisco, who pleaded guilty to petty larceny, they were sentenced to the county jail for not more than three months nor less than two and one-half months; sentence stayed and the respondents placed in the custody of the probation officer. The young men are residents of Swanton and F. S. Williams of Bradford appeared as counsel for them.

In State vs. George Sprague, who was indicted for assault with intent to kill and who pleaded guilty to simple assault, which plea the court accepted, the young man was sentenced to the state industrial school during the remainder of his minority. The respondent is a boy seventeen years old, whose parents live in Shirley, Mass., and who came to Vermont last year and worked for Fred Toward of Randolph and had more or less trouble with Mr. Howard, and as a result got hold of Howard's gun and shot through the side of a building in the direction of Howard and some of the shot hit Howard, but without any serious result. There was no evidence of intent to kill, as from his position where he stood he could not see exactly where he was aiming, and without firing directly at Howard, without firing through the side of the building. W. H. Sprague appeared for the respondent.

In State vs. Walter Emerson and Fred Emerson, who were charged with the crime of burglary, the case against the latter was not proved and the former entered a plea of petty larceny, which the court accepted and gave him a sentence of not less than two months nor more than three months in county jail. D. S. Conant appeared for the respondents.

In State vs. Edgar S. Webster of Newbury, charged with the crime of arson, the plea of not guilty was entered and trial was by jury. State's Attorney Wilson prosecuting, assisted by W. H. Sprague and D. S. Conant, and R. M. Harvey appearing for the respondent. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of State vs. Fred Cleveland of Barre City, who was charged with keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell, he entered a plea of not guilty, but the jury thought he sold it, whether he intended to or not, and found him guilty, and he was sentenced to the county jail for not less than five months nor more than six months. D. S. Conant and W. H. Sprague appeared for the respondent.

In State vs. Vell Lemere, a New Hampshire boy, who pleaded guilty to larceny, the court sentenced him to the state industrial school during the remainder of his minority. D. S. Conant was his counsel.

In case of State vs. Robert Downes of West Fairlee, which has been on the

docket for two years, the respondent having been sentenced to the state industrial school and sentence stayed and the young man, pending on probation, he was discharged in the act of breaking the terms of his probation and at the same time committing the crime of burglary, and was promptly arrested and lodged in jail and he will now be committed to the industrial school to serve his original sentence.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Ellis C. Holbrook Killed Himself at Fitchburg.

Fitchburg, Mass., July 12.—Ellis C. Holbrook, a chauffeur, employed until a day ago as a public garage, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his lodging in the Cushing by drinking cyanide of potassium.

Holbrook came here about six weeks ago from Great Barrington, where he has a wife and child living, and secured employment. He gave up his position last Thursday and since that time remained in his room a greater part of the time.

Yesterday he went to a clothing store, where he purchased a suit of clothing, and to the clerk who waited on him said that he was going to Keene, N. H., where he has a mother living, and where he lived for several years.

He later returned to his room. Yesterday afternoon a chambermaid saw him lying on his bed and, after speaking to him several times without getting any reply, made an examination and found that he was dead. She immediately notified the police, who took charge of the body.

On the bureau near his bed, the police found a small glass with the remnants of the chemical, part of which he had taken. The body was turned over to medical examiner E. H. Thompson, and last night he stated that it was a case of suicide from cyanide of potassium.

Little is known of Holbrook here. His clothing was all packed in his trunk, ready to be shipped to Keene. At the garage where he worked, it was said that he had acted strangely during the last few days of his employment. He was 35 years of age. His mother at Keene and his wife at Great Barrington were notified last night of his death, and they are expected here to-day to take charge of the body.

ONE BIRD-MAN DEAD,
ANOTHER INJURED

Fell from a Great Height in England. To-day and Their Machine Was Wrecked—Curtis Flying Well.

London, July 12.—Charles Stewart Holts, a prominent English aviator, was killed today by a fall from an aeroplane at the Bourne-on-avon aviation meet. His companion, A. E. DeMair, was badly injured. The machine collapsed at a great height and the accident was witnessed by thousands. Holts recently flew from Dover to France and returned in a Wright biplane.

WONDERFUL WORK
IN AIR NAVIGATION

By Curtis at Atlantic City, N. J. To-day—He Broke Record for Fifty-Mile Flight.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—Glenn Curtis set an American record for a fifty-mile flight in an aeroplane yesterday by covering a hundred measured miles in five-mile laps along the beach in elapsed time of 1 hour, 14 minutes and 50 seconds. Curtis was in the air one hour and thirty minutes and spent one hour, twenty-one minutes and five seconds on the course, six minutes and six seconds being deducted for the turns at the two ends of the two and one-half mile course.

At the end of his fifty-mile flight Curtis swept his machine back over the water ways on the meadow side of the city and made an entire circuit of the resort before he descended. He gave the plaudits of the cheering crowd.

In Curtis' flight he set a new mark for quick climbing by sweeping his machine 1000 feet in the air in five minutes and fifty-one seconds. Curtis rose in the air on his long flight at 3:32 p. m. After a short warming-up spin he swung back over the upper mark and made by the range flags a great mark building at Massachusetts avenue and started on his long flight. Owing to the cross winds, which still held strong in the upper air, he did not reach a speed of more than fifty miles an hour, his average for the race being about forty miles.

The time for each of the five-mile laps was as follows: First lap, 3:19 4/5; second, 4:01 2/5; third, 3:37 1/5; fourth, 3:35 4/5; fifth, 3:38 1/5; sixth, 3:39; seventh, 3:27 1/5; eighth, 3:29; ninth, 3:10; tenth, 3:21 3/5.

Practically all of Atlantic City was on board walk or on the beach watching the flights and Curtis was repeatedly cheered as he swept over the heads of the crowd, especially in the vicinity of the big piers.

Curtis' contract ended last night, leaving Walter Brookins in possession of the \$5000 altitude prize won on Sunday evening, when he made a world's record of 0:17 1/2.

Frank Coffey, the Wright aviator, had not decided whether he will go after the fifty-mile prize of \$5000, which will otherwise go to Curtis.

Curtis' spectacular climb of 1000 feet into the air came at the end of thrilling series of exhibitions of flying that kept the big crowd of spectators on the beach walk and the beach in a succession of cheers.

Brookins started up immediately after Curtis landed from his long flight and described sharp curves and turns, ending with his first exhibition of a triple turn that almost stood his machine on end.

Brookins and Coffey then went up together, with Brookins driving the machine, getting off well after a false start caused by a loose running rail. Later in the day Coffey went up alone, giving another thrilling exhibition of turning and sweeping.

During his long flight Brookins made a 1000-foot sweep along the beach just over the heads of the crowd, ending by driving his machine over the breakers, hardly a foot from the surf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephenson left today for their home in Olenburg, N. Y., after visiting with friends in this city for the past two weeks.

RESCUED FROM
SUFFOCATIONAt Fire on Smith Stock Farm
Early Today

SERIOUS LOSS SUSTAINED

Edward Holland's Escape Was Cut Off by Flames on One Side and Locked Door on the Other—Several Buildings Saved by City Firemen.

There were a few narrow escapes from death by fire in the destruction of the house and adjoining barn on the Smith Stock farm, south of South Barre village, early this morning, when loss approaching \$5,000 was sustained. Edward Holland, who was sleeping in the second story of the house, was rescued by C. H. Jordan, who broke in a door and pulled Holland out. William Alexander and Angus McAlay, who also occupied quarters in the upper story, managed to crawl out on their hands and knees before the flames had cut off the exit.

When Holland started out the same way, he found his progress barred by flames and smoke, while the door on the other side was locked. Mr. Jordan, who takes charge of the farm, rushed upstairs and smashed in the door, then leading Holland out to clear air. If Holland had been kept imprisoned there a few minutes longer, he would have been suffocated by the smoke. There were twelve people in the house altogether, and many of them did not have time to put on their clothing and being thus left with nothing but what they had on, as the fire licked up nearly everything in the house.

The north end of the house was partially saved by the timely arrival of firemen from this city, who were summoned at about 12:20 o'clock. By a lucky chance, a hydrant with attachment to the Bolster reservoir had been located in the front of the Smith house when the reservoir was built some years ago, and the water service from it prevented the destruction of the Dr. E. H. Bancroft house 75 feet north of the Smith house, as a corn barn between the two was ablaze when the city firemen arrived. It is probable that several large barns across the road would have been burned also.

Leaving three men in the central station, Chief Gladding took along three firemen, Nelson, Harris and Morris, and they made a fast run in a double team from Cutler's stable, carrying seven lengths of hose. Although the distance was three miles and there had been a great deal of rain, the firemen were not in any difficulty over the Vermont telephone line, their arrival was most timely. They took two streams of water from the hydrant and stopped the progress of the fire toward the Bancroft house when they saved the north portion of the Smith house. The carriage shed on the south side of the Smith house had been destroyed before the firemen arrived, together with all its contents, including several carriages, wagons and farm implements. There was \$500 insurance on the carriages, etc., and \$1,800 on the house in the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company.

The Barre firemen returned to this city at 3:40 o'clock. Those who witnessed their work are loud in their appreciation, saying that Chief Gladding and his men did the right thing at the right minute, having complete mastery of the fire within a reasonable time.

The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. The people retired at 11:15, and the flames were discovered a few minutes before midnight. It is possible that spontaneous combustion was the cause. No other reason can be given. The Smith house was of brick and the carriage barn was of wood. The occupants of the house lost practically everything, although some articles were saved from the north end.

CHAFFEE A CANDIDATE.

Member of State Penal Board to Run For Representative.

Rutland, July 12.—Newman K. Chaffee of South Main street, a member of the Vermont Fifty Republicans, has entered the race for fifty-mile flight. He has been a member of the Fifty Republicans since 1907 and has been a candidate for the Vermont Fifty Republicans since 1907. Mr. Chaffee declared, however, that he would conduct no personal campaign.

Mr. Chaffee, who is a member of the state board of penal institutions, is a graduate of the university of Vermont. He is a trustee of the Rutland Savings bank and a director of the Rutland Trust company.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Archie W. Blanchard, An Inmate of Brattleboro Retreat.

Brattleboro, July 12.—Archie W. Blanchard, aged 32, of Hartford, Ct., committed suicide at the Brattleboro Retreat Saturday, by shooting himself with a 32-calibre revolver. The bullet struck a little above his temple, passed through his head. He had been at the retreat only four days and it is a mystery where he obtained the weapon as every precaution has been taken to prevent such occurrences. He was cashier of an insurance company in Hartford, Ct.

SIX CANDIDATES

Appear Before the State Board of Pharmacy.

Six candidates appeared before the Vermont state board of pharmacy at Montpelier to-day to take examinations for certificates of registration. All the members of the board were present except J. Q. Bellrose.

Charles Foley returned to-day, after passing a week in Stowe.

Sanford H. Armstrong of Richmond was in the city to-day on business.

Deagle and O. C. Taylor of Burlington were among the business visitors in the city to-day.

Mr. Fred N. Beymore and Mrs. Mary Sayles returned to-day to their home in Augusta, Me., after spending a week with relatives here.

WATER MAKES EXCITEMENT.

Not Because of Its Rarity, but Because of Place It Comes From.

No little excitement was stirred up among the men at the M. & W. R. freight depot this morning, when a boiling spring, from which was bubbling forth a stream of water large enough to fill a three-inch pipe, was discovered on Burnham's meadow, not over ten rods from the freight depot. What caused all the wonderment was the fact that all this water was boiling from the ground in a place that for at least 25 years has been known to be as dry as a desert, and another peculiar thing about it is that the water is coming out in a place that is much higher than many places right around it.

Car Inspector Howard discovered the spring shortly after seven o'clock this morning, when he was inspecting a car on the number four track, which is near the woodyard of A. S. Martin. The water was then pouring out of the top of the ground, but was not spouting out as it would if coming directly from a water pipe. Mr. Leonard reported his find to the men in the depot, and they dug down some two feet and struck quicksand, and the water poured up all around the bottom of the hole which they dug out.

William Burnham, who once lived on the meadow, is at a loss to account for any water coming out there, as he knows of no pipe ever being laid in the ground. The water is coming from ground which was made when the Central Vermont years ago filled in across the meadow, with the intention of extending their tracks across there. All kinds of conjectures are being made as to where the water is coming from and as to what caused it. Some say that it comes from the river, the water having struck into a vein of sand. Another man claimed that it must be the work of providence taking it in hand to help out the city on its scheme of changing the riverbed, and if the people would wait a little longer they would be in \$75,000 the estimated cost of turning the river.

This forenoon Water Superintendent Russell solved the mystery by giving the information that there was a six-inch main of the city water system laid through near where the "spring" was, and that there must be a leak in a joint of the pipe. This main was laid when Goodhue owned the system, to supply the stonehills on the meadow. The water in this pipe will be shut off at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the superintendent, after the sheds shut down and the leak located. The superintendent thinks that the pipe is right beneath where the water is springing up.

BENNINGTON'S PLAYGROUND.

Village Improvement Society Took Matter in Hand.

Bennington, July 12.—Under the supervision of the Village Improvement society of this place, Bennington is to have a playground for children, and the station lot, opposite the soldiers' home, has been leased the ladies by its owners, the heirs of the John S. Holden estate. The playground will be opened next week and a very attractive scene, which the children may have the use of this summer, rather than wait until funds can be raised for more pretentious grounds.

It is understood that this is but a preliminary undertaking, to be followed, when public interest has been aroused, and sufficient funds have been raised, with a playground of larger dimensions and more appliances for the use of the children. A committee of young ladies will have active supervision of the ground, and one or more of them will be on duty afternoons and during the early evening.

FRANKLIN COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Held Their Conventions at Swanton Yesterday.

Swanton, July 12.—The Franklin county Democratic convention, held here yesterday nominated the following county ticket:

Senators, H. C. Comings of Richmond, E. F. Brennan of Fairfield.

Assistant judges, P. J. Moren of East Berkshire, Ellis W. Foster of Swanton.

Judge of probate, O. N. Kelton of St. Albans.

State's attorney, E. A. Ayers of Swanton.

Sheriff, George C. Holmes of St. Albans.

High bailiff, Louis A. Depaite of Enosburg Falls.

\$5,000 LOSS IN ORWELL.

Buildings Unroofed by Wind and Horse Killed by Reports.

Rutland, July 12.—Reports from Orwell show that Sunday's electrical and wind storm damaged property there to the extent of \$5,000. A horse owned by John Ryder was killed by lightning. Among those who suffered loss to buildings by unroofing and other damage are E. E. Lillis, T. H. Purcell, William Payson, J. M. Mescham, M. E. Wheeler, C. M. Cook, D. J. Leonard, C. W. Donovan, G. M. Wright. None of the loss is covered by insurance.

WHITEFIELD MILL BURNS.

Loss of \$50,000 From Lightning Bolt. Watchman Rescued.

Whitefield, N. H., July 12.—The bobbin mill owned by the Whitefield manufacturing company was struck by lightning Sunday night and destroyed. The buildings were in flames five minutes after being struck. The watchman, who was in the engine room, was taken out, unaware of his danger. The factory was insured for \$20,000. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

TORE OFF WOMAN'S SHOES.

As She Was Getting Sunday Dinner Lightning Struck the Chimney.

Lovell, July 12.—During the thunder shower Sunday lightning struck the house of George Parent, demolishing the chimney, breaking the stone, and giving Mrs. Parent, who was getting dinner, a severe shock. It tore her shoes from her feet, partially paralyzing both limbs.

LIGHTNING KILLED FIVE COWS.

Belonging to Sidney Smith of Washington, As They Were Under Tree.

Lightning Sunday afternoon killed five cows belonging to Sidney Smith of Washington. They gathered under a tree, where the bolt struck them.

KNIFE WOUND
UNDER HEART

Close Call for Edward McGlynn, a Quarryman

STABBED BY J. IMPERIAL

They Got into Dispute While at Work on Bruce Quarry, and the Affray Occurred After They Had Started Home Late Yesterday.